

Abstract

A communication support method system to ease make
5 selection of a virtual space in a chat system. Category DB
22, which accumulates URLs and URL categories, is prepared.
A URL said in a channel, its category, and the channel name
are written to a URL table. The total sum of categories of
URLs said in a channel becomes the channel characteristics.
10 Channel characteristics are displayed in a window, etc. at
an IRC client. After finding the total sum of URL
categories, the weighting of URLs that conform to the chat
contents should be immediately increased so that the channel
characteristics better reflect the chat contents. For
15 example, this includes increasing the weighting of URLs said
by users who spend a long time in the channel or users who
are active in sending messages. This also includes
increasing the weighting of URLs which result in active
chatting after the URL is said.

20 Selected Drawing: FIG. 1